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**Article of the Week (AOTW)**

**Follow/Answer ALL Questions**

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| Title- Air Ban Urged Over Alec |
| Source New York Post |

**1. Show evidence of a close reading. Mark up the text with questions and/or comments.**

2. What vocabulary stood out? (Unfamiliar, Key Words, WOW – **must list a few**)

* Reinstating
* Denied

3. Briefly summarize the main points of the article.

Alec Baldwin was kicked of AA flight. He was kicked off because he refused to shut off his cell phone because he was playing words with friends. The flight attendants thought Alec was “extremely” rude. He also was calling the flight crew “Inappropriate names and using offensive language”.

Those are the main points of the article.

4. What is the author’s purpose? (**site evidence from the text to support**)

The author’s purpose to this article was for two reasons. The first one was to entertain, I think the way Alec handled his apology was very funny and also in an entertaining way. The last reason was to inform, I think he wanted to tell people what happened to a celebrity figure. That is the reason I think the author wrote this text.

5. What is your opinion (must take a stance on the author’s purpose and main points)

My opinion on this is Alec should have followed the rules like everybody else. I don’t think just because he is a celebrity figure that he gets to be above everybody else. I think the way he handled himself on that flight was terrible. I hope that AA never lets him on another flight again.

6. What question do you still have? (You must have at least one. “**None” is not acceptable**)

What’s “Words with Friends”?